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## DECLARATION OF SHULAMIT HIRSCH

Honorable Commissioner for Patents U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Randolph Building, Mail Stop Amendments 401 Dulany Street Alexandria, VA 22314

## Sir:

I, the undersigned Shulamit Hirsch, hereby declare and state as follows.

I am Director, Intellectual Property, at Ramot at Tel-Aviv University Ltd. (hereinafter Ramot). Ramot at Tel-Aviv University Ltd. is the same organization as Ramot - University Authority for Applied Research & Industrial Development Ltd. On information and belief, this name change has been recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office with

respect to the above identified reissue application and the underlying patent.

As Director, Intellectual Property, of Ramot, I am ultimately in charge of all of the intellectual property records maintained at Ramot. As custodian of the records, I have been asked to review the Ramot file relating to the application that issued as U.S. patent 5,688,651. The Ramot reference for this file is 1180.

All of Exhibits J-N and P-Z, submitted herewith, are copies of documents that have been retrieved from the Ramot file relating to the application that issued as U.S. patent 5,688,651. While I was not at Ramot when these documents were created, it is Ramot's policy to have maintained such records in the usual course of business of Ramot since they were first received or created.

In the Ramot file, the document of Exhibit K was attached to the letter of Exhibit  $\mathbf{Z}$ .

I hereby further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such

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